

Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat

(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25) Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

Master of Law, (Criminal Law Group) LL.M. (Criminal Law Group) Semester-II

Course Code	PL02CLCR52	Title of the Course	Jurisprudence
Total Credits	5	Hours per	
of the Course	3	Week	

Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to introduce important ideas of selected jurists so as to help the students or budding lawyers to think critically and creatively about law and its role in the contemporary society. This course introduces the four main Schools of Jurisprudence i.e. the Natural Law School, Analytical Positivist School, Historical School and Sociological School. It also mainly deals with certain central issues like law and justice, law and morality and realist movement in order to acquaint the students with the nature of law and its role in society. Jurisprudence has the following objectives.

- 1. To Develop students' fundamental understanding of the concept of Legal Methods, Legal Theory and Law of Jurisprudence.
- 2. To Prepare students in the context of how to create their own presence felt in the Legal Methods after completing the programme.
- 3. The syllabus of this paper is confined to the various concepts of law. The study of concepts concretizes the study of jurisprudence and reduces its abstractness to a large area.

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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage*
1.	Definition or Meaning, Nature & Scope of Jurisprudence	20%
	Purpose and Use of Jurisprudence	
	Schools of Jurisprudence	
2.	Concept of Law	20%
	Law and Morality	
	Kinds of Law	
	Sources of Law – Custom, Legislation & Precedent	
	State & Sovereignty	
	Administration of Justice	



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3.	Legal Concepts	
	Concepts of Rights& Duties	
	Nature of Law	
	Concepts of Ownership	
4.	Concepts of Possession	20%
	Concepts of Titles	
	Concepts of Liabilities	
	Concepts of Personality	
5	Concepts of Law of Obligation	20%
	Concepts of Property	
	Theories of Negligence	
	Wrongful Acts	
	-Statutes and Judgment Analysis	
	-Preparation of one Research Paper	
	-Access to Legal Resources: Library and Online Data Base	20%
	-Debate/Seminar/Symposium/Group Discussion	
	-Development of writing skills	

- Statutes and Judgment Analysis
- Preparation of One Research Paper/Research Article
- ❖ Access to Legal Resources: E-Library, E-Books and E-Database
- Developing Comparative Analysis Skills

Teaching-Learning Methodology

- Lecture Method
- Power Point Presentation (including audio/video)
- Group Discussion
- Case Study

Evaluation Pattern





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Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Cou	Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	To provides a detailed understanding of concept of rights and its correlation with duty.	
2.	To understand the concept of person, meaning and concept of possession and ownership and about property and title and about liability deal with obligations and kinds of obligations along with substantive and procedure laws connected to it.	
3.	To understand the he study of jurisprudence aids the lawyer in the analysis of legal concepts, sharpens his technique of logical thinking and aids in understanding the assumptions upon which a statute rests.	
4.	To provides a detailed understanding of concept of rights and its correlation with duty.	

Sugges	Suggested References:	
Sr. No.	References	
1.	Jurisprudence and Legal Theory – V. D. Mahajan	
2.	Jurisprudence (Legal Theory) – Dr. B. N. Mani. Tripathi	
3.	Jurisprudence M. P. Tandan	
4.	Indian Jurisprudence : G. P. Tripathi	
5.	Jurisprudence and Legal Theory –GSV Subbarao	
6.	Jurisprudence – Dr. S. R. Myneni	





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7.	Jurisprudence – Dias
8.	New Jurisprudence –P.B. Mukherjee

On-line Resources:
a. SWAYAM
b. Coursera
c. Manupatra
d. Bloomsbury
e. Hein Online
f. JStor

