

SRM Faculty of Law
III.LL.B (Hons.) Degree Programme 2019-2020

Lesson Plan

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Objective: This paper is to make students understand the legal aspects. The course content has been designed to provide a comprehensive picture of Interpretation of statutes.

COURSE: II- LLB. (Hons.)	SUB CODE & NAME OF SUBJECT: ULL18401 / INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES	
YEAR:2019-2020		
Units	Topics	Hours
UNIT-I	Principles of Legislation	
	Definition of statutes	1
	Different parts of statutes	1
	Commencement ,revival, repeal of Legislation	2
	Codification constitutional Law	1
	Law making: Legislature	1
	Executive and the Judiciary	1
	Principle of Utility	1
	Law and Public opinion	2
	Law and Social Control	1
	Law and Morals-Ascetic Principle	2
	Arbitrary Principle -Pain and Pleasure	2
UNIT-II	GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF INTERPRETATION	
	Interpretation and Construction	2
	Literal rule of Interpretation	2
	Golden rule of Interpretation	1
	Mischief rule of Interpretation	1
	Ut res magis valeat quam pereat Ejusdem generis	1
	Noscitur a sociis	1
	Expressio unius est exclusio alterius	1
	Generalia specialibus non derogant	1
	Beneficial construction	1
	Restrictive construction	1
	Rule of strict construction	1
	Construction to prevent evasion	1
	Causes omissus	1

UNIT-III	Intrinsic and Extrinsic aids to Interpretation	
	Definitions	2
	Internal aids	2
	Interpretation clauses	2
	General clauses Act	2
	proviso	1
	Exceptions and saving clauses	1
	External Aids	1
	General	1
	Travauxpreparatoires of surrounding circumstances	1
	Parliamentary history	1
	Merits and De merits	1
UNIT-IV	INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION	
	Interpretation of Constitution	1
	Principles and Theories	2
	Construction of penal statutes	2
	Interpretation of taxing statutes	1
	Interpretation of imperative directory statutes	2
	Preamble as a tool	1
	Directive principles and Fundamental Rights	1
	Harmonious Construction	1
	Doctrines	2
	Principles of separation of powers	2
UNIT- V	OTHER PRINCIPLES AND DOCTRINES	
	Stare decisis	1
	Precedent	2
	Ratio decidendi	2
	Obiter dictum	1
	Prospective overruling	1
	Classification of statutes	1
	General Clause Act	1
	Definition	1
	General rules	1
	Construction	1
	Doctrine of Eclipse	1
	Doctrine of severability	1
	Provisions relating to orders and rules	1
	TOTAL	75

Reference Books:

1. Maxwell : Interpretation of statutes
2. P.M.Bakshi : Interpretation of statutes
3. Vepasarathi : Interpretation of statutes
4. M.P.Tandon : Interpretation of statutes
5. Bindra : Interpretation of statutes