



**Maratha Vidya Prasarak Samaj's  
Law College, Nashik**

**BA.LL.B II ( SEM IV)**

Sr. No.	Course Code	Course	Activity			Credit	Evaluation Scheme		
			L	T	P		Internal	External	Total
1	CE 0401	Law and Literature	3	1	0	4	30	70	100
2	BA 0402	International Relations	3	1	0	4	30	70	100
3	BA 0403	Law and Economics	3	1	0	4	30	70	100
4	BA 0404	Social Research Methods	3	1	0	4	30	70	100
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>400</b>

## CE 0401 Law and Literature

### **Course Objectives:**

Through exposure to various literary texts the course aims-

1. To instill human values and concern among the law students
2. To help students develop new ideas and ethical standpoints to complement their training in Laws
3. To improve their overall competence in language and help them with self-expression

### ***Module 01 Plays:***

1. The Significance of Literature in Understanding the Law
2. The Merchant of Venice (focus on Act IV) - William Shakespeare
3. Justice (focus on Act II) - John Galsworthy

### ***Module 02 Short Stories:***

1. Before the Law - Franz Kafka
2. The Benefit of Doubt - Jack London
3. The Web of Circumstance - Charles W Chesnutt
4. The Weed – Amrita Pritam

### ***Module 03 Prose Works:***

1. Of Judicature-Francis Bacon
2. Some Reminiscences of the Bar - M. K. Gandhi
3. Why the Indian Labor is Determined to Win the War - B.R. Ambedkar
4. A Woman Judge in the Capital – Leila Seth (from On Balance)

### ***Module 04 Poetry:***

1. Where the Mind is without Fear - Rabindranath Tagore
2. Law like Love - W. H. Auden
3. The Old Playhouse – Kamala Das
4. Still I Rise – Maya Angelou

**Module 05 Legal Text as Literature for Analytical Study:**

1. *Balaji Raghavan v. Union of India* (AIR 1996 SC 770)
2. *S Gopal Reddy v. State of Andhra Pradesh* (1996 SCC (4) 596) (Case laws are to be analysed with focus on narrative and argumentative skills)

**Recommended Readings:**

1. Ambedkar, B R. “*Why the Indian Labour is determined to win the war.*” *Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar: Writings and Speeches*. Vol. 10. New Delhi: Govt. of India, 2014.
2. Angelou, Maya. *Still I Rise*. <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/46446/still-i-rise>
3. Auden, W H. *Law Like Love* (<https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/law-like-love/>).
4. Das, Kamala. *The Old Playhouse*. <https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/the-old-playhouse/>
5. Frost, Robert. *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* (<https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/stopping-by-woods-on-a-snowy-evening-2/>).
6. Galsworthy, John. *Justice*. Ed. A. Shanmugakani. Chennai: Macmillan, 1981.
7. Gandhi, M K. “Some Reminiscences of the Bar.” *The Law and the Lawyers*. Ed. S B Kher. Ahmedabad: Navjivan Trust, 2004.
8. Ledwon, Lenora. *Law and Literature: Text and Theory*. London: Garland Publishing, 1996.
9. Oltman, Gretchen, et al. *Law Meets Literature A Novel Approach for the English Classroom*. London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016.
10. Pritam, Amrita. *The Weed*. <http://archive.thedailystar.net/2004/02/07/d402072101111.htm>
11. Seth, Leila. *On Balance* (page 253-256). Delhi: Penguin Books India, 2007.
12. Shakespeare, William. *The Merchant of Venice*. Ed. John Fletcher. OUP, 1998.
13. Tagore, Rabindranath. (XXXV) from *Gitanjali*. Rupa, 2002.
14. Takahav, N S. *Bacon Essays*. Mumbai: Karnatak Publishing House.
15. Wishingrad, Jay. *Legal Fictions: Short Stories about Lawyers and Law*. New York: Overlook Press, 1992.
16. Usha Ganesh, *Law and Literature*, Central Law Agency, 1<sup>st</sup> Edt. 2023

**Objectives of the Course:**

This paper deals with concepts and dimensions of international relations. It attempts an analysis of the different theories with a view to highlighting the major debates and differences within the different theoretical paradigms. The dominant theories of power and the question of equity and justice, the different aspects of the balance of power leading to the present situation of a unipolar world are included. It focuses on the various aspects of conflict and conflict resolution through collective security and the role of the United Nations and other Regional Organizations.

***Module 01 Introducing International Relations:***

1. Meaning and Definition of International Relations
2. Evolution of International Relations
3. Scope of International Relations
4. Importance and utility of International Relations
5. Significance of Behavioural Actors- State and Non-State factors

***Module 02 Approaches to the Study of International Relations:***

1. Idealism- Liberalism- Neo-liberal Schools
2. Realism and Neo-Realist Schools
3. Marxist Theory
4. John Rawls' theory of Global Justice- Law of Peoples

***Module 03 Peace and Conflict Studies:***

1. Significance of International Peace and Security
2. Causes of War
3. Arms Race-Disarmament
4. India's Nuclear Doctrine
5. Methods of Conflict Resolution – Peaceful/Pacific Methods

***Module 04 Foreign Policy and Diplomacy:***

1. Meaning and Scope of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
2. Evolution of Diplomacy and Impact of Diplomacy on Foreign Policy
3. Role of Multinational Companies and their impact on Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
4. Determinants of India's Foreign Policy

***Module 05 United Nations:***

1. Emergence and growth of League of Nations - An Overview
2. United Nations - Objectives - Principles of United Nations - Structure and Organs of United Nations (General Assembly, Security Council, Secretariat, Economic and Social Council, Trusteeship Council and International Court of Justice)
3. UN's Specialized Agencies - Meaning and significance- UNESCO, UNICEF, ILO, WHO, FAO and IAEA
4. Relevance of the United Nations in the present context
5. Need for Democratization of UN- G4 and Issue of Permanent Membership of Security Council.

***Module 06 Regional Organizations:***

1. Difference between International Organizations and Regional Organizations
2. Historical evolution of Regional Organizations - Structure and functions of EU, African Union, ASEAN, SAARC, BIMSTEC, IBSA and BRIICS (as updated)
3. UN and Regional Arrangements (UN Charter Art 52 to 54)

***Recommended Readings:***

1. Bull, Hedley: *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics*, Columbia University press, New York, 1977.
2. Camilleri, Joseph A. and Falk, Jim: *The End of Sovereignty: The Politics of a Shrinking and Fragmenting World*, Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd., 1992.
3. Chomsky, N.: *Pirates and Emperors International Terrorism in the Real World*, revised edition, Black Rose Books, Montreal, 1995.
4. Claude, I.: *Power and International Relations: Power and Justice*, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1986.
5. Geiger, Theodore: *The Future of the International System*, Unwin Hyman, Boston, 1988.
6. Gilpin, Theodore: *The Political Economy of International Relations*, Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1987.
7. Griffiths, Martin: *Realism, Idealism and International Politics*, Routledge, London, 1993.
8. Hughes, Barry: *Continuity and Change in World Politics*, Prentice Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, 1991.
9. Luard, Evan: *Types of International Society*, The Free Press, New York, 1976.
10. Pettman, Ralph: *International Politics*, Longman, 1991.

Objectives of the Course:

- (1) To study the relationship between Law and Economics;
- (2) To understand the impact of Legislation on the Indian Economy
- (3) To analyze and interpret the working of the legal system.

***Module 01 Introduction:***

1. Interrelationship between Law and Economics
2. Origin and Development of Law and Economics
3. Economic Analysis of Law
  
4. Why should lawyers study Economics?

***Module 02: Fundamentals of Economic Analysis of Law:***

1. Economic factors of pricing
2. Legal Land Reforms in India - Post-Independence - Tenancy reforms, Ceiling on Landholding, the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act, 2016
3. Agrarian Reforms and their Impact, APMC, MSP, Essential Commodities Act 1955
4. Significance of Economic Legislations – an overview - the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999, Insolvency and Bankruptcy Act 2016, Fugitive Economic Offenders Act 2018

***Module 03: Impact of Economic Theories on Law and Development:***

1. Welfare Economics - Introduction, Welfare schemes and legislations in India and their impact – the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, National Social Assistance Program, the Right to Education Act, 2009
2. Notion of Pareto Optimality and Economic Efficiency – Pareto and Hicks criterion of Social welfare
3. Amartya Sen's Capability Approach
4. Coase theory of Property and Liability

***Module 04: Interrelationship between Economics and Law:***

1. Economic Analysis of Tort Law
2. Economic Analysis of Competition Law
3. Economic Analysis of Property Law
4. Economic Analysis of Criminal Law

***Module 05: Impact of Economic Policies on Law:***

1. Impact of New Economic Policy on Law and Legislation
2. Impact of Market Economy on Law
3. International Economic Laws – Their Introduction, Significance, and Impact
4. Case studies involving the impact of economic policies on law

***Recommended Readings:***

1. Misra, S. K. and Puri, V. K., Indian Economy – Its Development Experience, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai (2012).
2. Robert Cooter: Law and Economics (6th Edition) (2012) Pearson Publishers.
3. Polinsky, Mitchell A., An Introduction to Law and Economics (1983).
4. Harrison, Jeffrey, Law and Economics in a Nutshell (1995).
5. Calabresi, Guido, The Future of Law and Economics: Essays in Reform and Recollection (2016)



**Objectives of the Course:**

This course aims to introduce basic Sociological approaches to research methods. It introduced the philosophy behind social Research. It is an attempt to provide an understanding of the research process and techniques of data collection in social research. There are different perspectives and methods of understanding social phenomena. It aims to acquaint the students with the quantitative and qualitative strategies of research. This course aims to introduce scientific methods to understand social reality and social phenomena.

***Module 01 Introduction to Social Research - Philosophy of Social Research:***

1. Social research - meaning and significance
2. Types of social research
3. Values and ethics in social research
4. Philosophical Foundation: Positivism and Interpretivism

***Module 02 Research Process:***

1. Steps in social research
2. Selection and formulation of research problem
3. Hypothesis - meaning, characteristics and types
4. Data collection - primary and secondary sources
5. Sampling - meaning and techniques

***Module 03 Techniques of Data Collections:***

1. Observation - nature, types, advantages, and limitations
2. Interview - nature, advantages, and limitations
3. Questionnaire - nature, types, advantages, and limitations

***Module 04 Quantitative and Qualitative Research:***

1. Difference between Quantitative and Qualitative research
2. Quantitative research methods: Survey - Meaning, nature, advantages and disadvantages
3. Qualitative research methods: Case study - meaning, nature, advantages and disadvantage
4. Recent strategies - combining the quantitative and qualitative methods in research

***Module 05 Computer in Social Research:***

1. E-research: using the internet as object and method of data collection.
2. Use of compute in data analysis

***Module 06 Report Writing:***

1. Importance of report writing
2. Writing qualitative and quantitative research - presentation and interpretation
3. Qualities of good research report

***Recommended Readings:***

1. Ahuja, Ram. 2007. Research Methods. Rawat Publication. Jaipur.
2. Bhandarkar, P. L. and Wilkinson. 2007. Methodology and Techniques of Social Research, Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. Bryman, Alan. 2008. Social Research Methods, Oxford University Press.
4. Goode and Hatt. 2006. Methods in Social Research. Surjeet Publication, New Delhi.
5. Haralambos, and Holborn. 2007. Sociology: Themes and Perspectives, London: Collins.
6. Newman, Lawrence. 2011. Social Research Methods: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches, Pearson Education.
7. Beteille A and T.N. Madan 1975 Encounter and Experience Personal Accounts of Fieldwork, New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
8. Garrett Henry 1981 Statistics in Psychology and Education David McKay Indian Publication.
9. Mrs. A.F. Sheikh for Vakils, Bombay, Tenth Reprint.
10. Jayaram. N. 1989, Sociology Methods and Theory, Madras: MacMillan.
11. Kothari C.R. 1989, Research Methodology: Methods and Techniques, Bangalore, Wiley Eastern.
12. Punch, Keith 1996. Introduction to Social Research, London: Sage.
13. Shipman Martin 1988. The Limitations of Social Research, London: Sage.

14. .Srinivas, M.N. and A.M. Shah, 1979, Fieldworker and The Field, Delhi: Oxford.
15. Young. P.V. 1988, Scientific Social Surveys and Research, New Delhi: Prentice Hall.
16. Adler, E. and Clark, R. (2011). An Invitation to Social Research: How It's Done. USA: Wordsworth Engage Learning.
17. Bailey, K. (1982). Methods in Social Research. New York: MacMillan Publishing Co. (Chapters 1 to 12).
18. Walliman, N. (2011). Research Methods: The Basics. New York: Routledge.