

Semester	1
Course	MULTI-DISCIPLINARY M1BG230121T
Paper Title	UNDERSTANDING THE LEGAL SYSTEM
No. of Credits	3
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	3
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module I</p> <p>1) Outline of the legal system in India – structure and features.</p> <p>2) Indian Penal Code – History, Definition, Major aspects: Offences against state, Offences related to marriage, criminal conspiracy</p> <p>3) System of Courts and their jurisdiction in India- Criminal and civil courts, writ jurisdiction; Specialized Courts such as juvenile courts, mahila courts and tribunals.</p> <p>Module II</p> <p>4) Role of the police and executive in criminal law administration.</p> <p>5) Alternate dispute mechanisms such as Lok Adalats, non-formal mechanisms.</p> <p>6) Tribunal System in India with special reference to Administrative Tribunals.</p>
Learning Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understand the working of the present Indian Legal system. ● Facilitates awareness of legal terms and concepts.
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. P. Mathew, and P. Bakshi, (2005) 'Indian Legal System', New Delhi: IndianSocial Institute 2. Pandey, (2008) 'Laws Relating to Criminal Justice: Challenges and Prospects', in K. Sankaran and U. Singh, <i>Towards Legal Literacy</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, pp.61-77. 3. SAHRDC, (2006) <i>Oxford Handbook of Human Rights and Criminal Justice in India- The system</i>

	<i>and Procedure</i> , New Delhi: 4. Sathe, S.P., 'The Tribunal System in India', Journal of the Indian Law Institute, Vol.41, No.2, April-June, 1999, pp. 312-315	
Evaluation	Theory CIA:15 Semester Exam: 35	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Module 1: 20 marks (2x10=20, 2 out of 3 questions) Module II- 15 marks (1x15=15, 1 out of 2 questions)	