

**School of Law**

**Syllabus for PhD Entrance Examination**

The following syllabus is only a guideline for preparation of Ph.D. entrance examination. The higher level of knowledge and skills at postgraduate shall be required to take the entrance examination. It is only indicative and not exhaustive.

**Part A** **50**  
**Marks**

**Research Methodology:**

Research Design, Doctrinal and Non-Doctrinal Research, Data Collection, Questionnaire, Legal Material, Hypothesis, Preparation of Synopsis, Factors affecting Legal Research Ethical Norms for Legal Research and Sampling.

**Part B (Law)** **50 Marks**

**Indian Constitution**

Fundamental Rights, Directive Principles, Union and State Executive, Union and State Judiciary, Union-State Relations and Emergency

**Public International Law**

Nature of International Law, Recognition, State Succession, Settlement of International Disputes, UNO and Its Organs, Human Rights: meaning and correlation with Fundamental Rights, Law of the Sea, Extradition, Asylum Diplomatic immunities.

**Jurisprudence**

Natural Law, Historical, Analytical, Sociological Schools, Theories of Punishments, Law and Morality, Rights and Duties, Possession and Ownership, Legal Personality.

**Intellectual Property Rights**

Kinds of Intellectual Property, WIPO, Berne Convention and TRIP's; Meaning and subject matter of Copyright; Its term, ownership and assignment and Remedies for infringement; Meaning and definition of trademark, Grounds for refusal, passing off and its infringement; Kinds of Patents, procedure for obtaining patents and term of patent protection.

**Environmental Law**

Doctrine of Public Trust, Stockholm and Rio Conference, Kyoto Protocol, Polluter Pays Principle, Precautionary Principle, Strict and absolute liability and National Green Tribunal, Air Act, Water Act, Environmental Protection Act.

**International Trade Law**

National Treatment and Most Favored Nation (MFN), International Monetary fund (IMF), Role of UN in promotion and protection of International Trade, World Trade Organisation (WTO), General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).