

Syllabus for Ph.D Entrance Test- 2017

Subject: Law

The entrance test shall be conducted on the basis of three subjects as part 1; part 2 and part 3. The questions in all three parts shall be set from following areas:

1. Research Methodology

- a. Nature and scope of legal research in modern times.
- b. Research methods and Research methodology.
- c. Research problem- nature of problem, components and techniques involved in defining problem.
- d. Hypothesis- definition, its role and criteria for formulation of good research hypothesis
- e. Legal research and socio-legal research.
- f. Research Tools- Observation, Interview, Questionnaire, case study method.
- g. Research Design and its purpose, variable, randomized design.
- h. Thesis writing.

2. Jurisprudence and Legal Theory

- a. Introduction to Jurisprudence, its concept, scope and nature.
- b. Schools of Jurisprudence- Natural Law School, Positivist School, Historical School, Sociological School and Realist School.
- c. Sources of Law- Custom, Legislation, Precedent and Juristic Writing.
- c. Idea of Rights and Duties- Hegel and Kant theory of Rights.
- d. Legal Theory and Jurisprudence.
- e. Concept of Justice and theories- Corrective Justice, Distributive Justice and Restorative Justice.
- f. Law and Morality.

3. Constitutional Law

Part -III ,part -IV, part- XI ,Part -XII, part XIII ,Part -XVIII of Constitution of India