

Master of Laws (LL.M-Preliminary)

Objectives:

The programme aims at providing broad education in law and academic disciplines. It aims at developing in students a wide appreciation of relevant subjects, their importance and rigorous academic challenges of current law, and training them to be excellent law practitioners.

The student will be engaged in private practice, or work for government or law agencies. Their training in the programme gives them the preparation they need to solve the challenging problems they encounter.

The programme focuses on developing the capabilities to identify and grow new opportunities and integrate theoretical knowledge with the capacity to apply such knowledge in practice.

There are formal final examinations in most subjects and all works carried out in the programme are considered in the overall assessment. A satisfactory record of class work will also be required at each stage.

Duration of the Program:

The duration of the programme will be 2 (two) academic years. Students of LL.B Pass degree holders can be admitted in this programme.

Total Courses and Credit Hours:

Master of Laws (LL.M two years) programme consists of 24 courses having 72 credit hours with a research work and a comprehensive viva voce.

Degree Requirements:

The LL.M degree requirements are

1. Completion of 22 courses (72 credit hours.)
2. Passing the comprehensive viva voce
3. Completion of the Internship/Research programme satisfactorily.

LL.M Programme Structure:

Type of Courses	Number of Courses	Credit Hours
Core Courses	22	66
Research	01	03
Comprehensive Viva	01	03
Total =	24	72

Course Outline of Master of Laws (Two years LL.M)

LL.M first Year first Semester (1-1)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 501	Human Rights -I	03
LAW 503	Law of Succession -I	03
LAW 505	Law of International Organization- I	03
LAW 507	International Humanitarian Law	03
Total =		12

LL.M first Year second Semester (1-2)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 509	Human Rights II	03
LAW 511	Law of Succession -II	03
LAW 513	Law of International Organization-II	03
LAW 515	Refugee and Migration Law	03
Total =		12

LL.M first Year third Semester (1-3)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 517	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Legal Aid	03
LAW 519	Judiciary in Bangladesh	03
LAW 521	Comparative Family Law	03
LAW 523	Cyber Law	03
Total =		12

LL.M Second Year first Semester (2-1)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 601	Environmental Law- I	03
LAW 603	Principle of Civil Litigation	03
LAW 605	Criminology-I	03
LAW 607	Private International Law	03
Total =		12

LL.M Second Year second Semester (2-2)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
LAW 609	Environmental Law- II	03
LAW 611	Intellectual Property Law-I	03
LAW 613	Administrative Law-I	03
LAW 615	Criminology-II	03
	Total	12

LL.M Second Year third Semester (2-3)

LAW 617	Intellectual Property Law -II	03
LAW 619	Administrative Law -II	03
LAW 600	Research	03
LAW 602	Viva Voce	03
	Total	12

Total Year	02
Total Semester	06
Semester per Year	03
Total Credits	72

Course Description:

LAW 501: Human Rights-I 3 Credits

Jurisprudential foundations of Human Rights. Sources and Schools of Human Rights. First Generation, Second Generation and Third generation Rights. A Comparative Study and Analysis. Implementation of Human Rights Norms under the Different International and Regional Systems .Comparative Study .Limitations of and Derogations from Human Rights under the different systems. Universal Declaration of Human Rights(UDHR).

Books Recommended:

- 1.Andrew Z. Drzemczewski- European Human Rights Convention in Domesic Law oxford : Clarendon Press, 1985.
2. H. Lauterpacht-International Law and Human Rights, London: Stevens& Sons Limited 1950, 1973.
3. Hurst Hannum -Guide to International Human Rights Practice. London: Macmillan Press, 1994.
4. Jan Brownlie - Principles of Public International Law Oxford Clarendon Press, 1984.
5. Konrad Zweigert and Heim Kotz- An Introduction to Comparative Law, Amsterdam: North Holland Publishing Company 1977
6. Louis Henkin- The International Bill of Rights New York. Columbia University Press, 1981
7. Paul Sieghart- The International Law of Human Rights Oxford:Clarendon Press, 1985.

8. Rudolf B. Schlesinger- Comparative Law Cases-Text-Materials, London: Stevens and Sons Limited 1960
9. Thomas Buergenthal -Protecting Human Rights
10. Tuhin Malik--Human Rights Manual
11. UN0. Publication - Human Rights — A Compilation of International Instrument
12. UN0. Publication -United Action in the Field of Human Rights ,1988.

LAW 503: Law of Succession-I 3 Credits

(1) Muslim Law of Succession

A-General Observations: Applicability of the Mohammedan Law, Limitations on the disposing powers of a Mohammedan-Joint Family, Custom, Principles of Differentiation between Heirs and Non-heirs, Funeral Charges — devolution of the Right of Inheritance, Ancient Arab Customs-The Reforms of Mohammed

B-Hanafi Law of Succession: Classification of Heirs, Asabah (Agnates) or ‘Residunries’, Uterine Relations or Distant Kindred, The Doctrine of Wala, The Doctrine of Return or Radd. Double Inheritance or Vested Interests ,The Doctrine of Increase or Aul: Posthumous Children, etc. Miscellaneous Examples. Partial Exclusion, Total Exclusion. The Mafkud or Missing-Person

Books Recommended:

1. Asaf Ali Asghar Fyzee – Outlines of Muhammadan Law
2. A. Rahim -Muslim Jurisprudence
3. Chadha - Hindu Law,
- 4 Sir Dinshah Fardunji Mulla- Principles of Mohammadan Law
5. DLR. -Law of Pre-emption
6. DLR- Mohammedan Law,
7. J. C. Ghose- Principles of Hindu Law,
8. M. Habibur Rahman-Muslim Law
9. Mojibur Rahman-Muslim Law,
10. Pares Diwan - Modern Hindu Law,
11. Shaukat Mahmood - Muslim Family Laws
- 12 Syed Ameer Ali-Mahammadan Law (2 VoIs),
- 13 Syed Khalid Rashid - Muslim Law
- 14 Syed Lutfur Rahman - Family Laws and Court Manual ,
15. Verma - Muslim Law,
- 16.The Succession Act 1925

LAW 505: Law of International Organizations-I 3 Credits

International Organizations: Concepts , Emergence- Organizations of the ancient time. General Characteristics of International Origination - Its nature and importance-Its relation with International Law-Legal personality of International Organizations-Organic structure and classification of International Organizations-Membership decision making and dissolution of the International Organizations. League of Nations - Its origins -Principal institutions- Failures- Evaluations. The United Nations Organizations-I (its Background-Objectives- Purposes-Principal Organs-The International Criminal Court- future and Prospects of the United Nations. Specialized Agencies of the United Nations-Its Provisions, UN Charter Common Features-Its Relations with the United Nations-Compositions, Powers

and Functions of all the Specialized agencies of the United Nations; International Atomic Energy Agency and World Trade Organization (WTO.)

Books Recommended:

- 1 D W Bowett (Derek William Bowett)- The Law of International Institutions,
- 2 Clarence Wilfred Jenks -The Impact of International Organizations on General International Law,
3. Guenter Weissberg- The International Status of the United Nations,
4. M S Rajan - The United Nations and Domestic Jurisdiction,
5. Michel Virally - Legislative Powers in the United Nations and Specialized Agencies.
6. William L Tung- International Organization under the United Nations System.
7. A. H. Robertson - European Institutions Cooperation, Integration, Unification

LAW 507: International Humanitarian Law 3 Credits

Introduction to International Humanitarian Law. Historical, Background, Origins and Development of IHL with reference to, South Asian Perspective; Definition of IHL Law, *Jus ad Bellum*, vs *Jus in Bello*; Sources of IHL: Development of the 1949 Geneva Convention and 1977 Additional Protocols, fundamental Rules of IHL; definition of Armed Conflict; International Vs. Non International Armed Conflicts; categories of Persons under IHL.. Protection of Victims of Armed Conflict. General Obligations of Humane Treatment; Rights and Obligations of Occupying Powers; Combatant Status and Protection of Prisoners of War. Controlling the Means and Methods of Warfare -. General Limitations on the Conduct of War; Civilians and the Rules of Distinction; International Law of Disarmament vs, IHL Weapons Prohibitions and Restrictions; Protection of Civilians, Protection of Cultural Property and the Natural Environment. IHL Applicable to Non-International Armed Conflicts. Application of Common Article 3 of the Geneva Conventions; Legal Situation of Belligerents during Non-international Armed Conflict.. Implementation and Enforcement of IHL. Implementation of IHL and the Responsibility of States: State Responsibility for Violations of IHL; Individual Criminal Responsibility violations of IHL; War crimes Tribunals and Other International Enforcement Mechanisms: Domestic Courts and international court or tribunals. Problems with enforcement of IHL at the national and international Level.

Books Recommended:

1. M. K. Balachandran, (ed.) Introduction to International Humanitarian Law, ICRC, 1997,
2. Emmanuel Bello-African Customary Humanitarian Law. Geneva, 1980,
3. Hans-Peter Gasser -- Prohibition of terrorist acts in international humanitarian law, International Review of the Red Cross, 1986,
4. STATUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT (adopted by the 25th International Conference of the Red Cross at Geneva in 1986,)

LAW 509: Human Rights-II 3 Credits

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), Optional Protocol to the ICCPR, Optional Protocol to the ICESCR, International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Racial Discrimination. Regional arrangements on Human Rights: European Convention on Human Rights. American Convention on Human Rights, African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights. Human Rights in Armed Conflicts: International Humanitarian Law. Nature, Source, and Development. Human Rights and Humanitarian Law-Comparative study. Prevention of Discrimination and Human Rights.

Books Recommended:

1. Andrew Z. Drzemczewski- European Human Rights Convention in Domestic Law Oxford : Clarendon Press, 1985.
2. H. Lauterpacht-International Law and Human Rights, London: Stevens & Sons Limited 1950, 1973.
3. Hurst Hannum -Guide to International Human Rights Practice. London: Macmillan Press, 1994.
4. Jan Brownlie - Principles of Public International Law Oxford Clarendon Press, 1984.
5. Konrad Zweigert and Heim Kotz- An Introduction to Comparative Law, Amsterdam: North Holland Publishing Company 1977
6. Louis Henkin- The International Bill of Rights New York. Columbia University Press, 1981
7. Paul Sieghart- The International Law of Human Rights Oxford:Clarendon Press, 1985.
8. Rudolf B. Schlesinger- Comparative Law Cases-Text-Materials, London: Stevens and Sons Limited 1960
9. Thomas Buergenthal -Protecting Human Rights
10. Tuhin Malik--Human Rights Manual
11. UNO. Publication - Human Rights — A Compilation of International Instrument
12. UNO. Publication -United Action in the Field of Human Rights ,1988.

LAW 511: Law of Succession-II 3 Credits

Shia Law of Succession: Classification of Heirs, Consanguineous Relations, Miras-Ul-Ansab, The Succession of Relations of the Third Class, Rules Relating to the Succession of Husbands and Wives, Causes of Absolute Exclusion from Inheritance, Relative Exclusion, General Rules of Succession.

Hindu Law of Succession: General principles of inheritance. Order of Inheritance to males according to the ,a) Mitakshara School and ,b) Dayabhaga School. Points of Difference between Mitakshara and Dayabhaga Succession. Exclusion from Inheritance and Partition. Women's property-Stridhana. Property acquired by a woman by inheritance. Coparcenary and Coparcenary property — Mitakshara and Dayabhaga Schools. Hindu Law of Succession Reforms in India. Christian Law of Succession

Books Recommended:

1. Asaf Ali Asghar Fyzee - Outlines_of_Muhammadan Law
2. A. Rahim — Muslim Jurisprudence
3. Chadha — Hindu Law,
4. Sir Dinshah Fardunji Mulla- Principles of Mohammadan Law
5. DLR. —Law of Pre-emption
6. DLR- Mohammedan Law,
7. J. C. Ghose- Principles of Hindu Law,
8. M. Habibur Rahman-Muslim Law
9. Mojibur Rahman-Muslim Law,
10. Paras Diwan — Modern Hindu Law,
11. Shaukat Mahmood — Muslim Family Laws
12. Syed Ameer Ali-Mahammadan Law (2 Vols),
13. Syed Khalid Rashid — Muslim Law ,
14. Syed Lutfur Rahman — Family Laws and Court Manual ,
15. Verma — Muslim Law,
16. The Succession Act 1925

LAW 513: Law of International Organizations-II 3 Credits

Regional Organizations-Its Provisions in the UN Charter-General characteristics, Objectives and Functions of the Regional Organizations-Its Classifications. Some of the significant present day Regional Organizations-The Arab League ,The Organizations of the American States, The African Union, The European Union, The Association of the South East Asian Nations ,The South Asian Association for the Regional Cooperation-The Atlantic Treaty Organization-The Western European Union-The ANZUS. Some special Organizations-The Commonwealth -Non Aligned Movement-The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries —The Organization of the Islamic Conference. Newly formed International Organizations shall be included. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), Group of 7 (G-7), Developing 8 (D-8)

Books Recommended:

- 1.A. H. Robertson —European Institutions Cooperation, Integration, Unification
2. D W Bowett (Derek William Bowett)- The Law of International Institutions,
3. Clarence Wilfred Jenks -The Impact of International Organizations on General International Law,
4. Guenter Weissberg- The International Status of the United Nations,
5. M S Rajan —The United Nations and Domestic Jurisdiction,
6. Michel Virally — Legislative Powers in the United Nations and Specialized Agencies.
7. William L Tung- International Organization under the United Nations System.

LAW 515: Refugee and Migration Law3 Credits

1. General Introduction, Causes of Refugee Creation: Historical Background into Refugee law and Refugee Organizations , Definition of Refugee ,1951 Geneva convention on the Status of Refugees; Fear of Persecution: Persecution, Cessation and Exclusion. Rights and Protection of Refugees, Principle of Non- Refoulement ; Right of Asylum; 1951 Convention Rights; Protection of Women and Children Refugees, Legal Status and Protection of Refugees in Bangladesh. Solutions and Preventive Strategies, Voluntary Repatriation; Resettlement; Local Integration: Prevention: Early Warning Systems.UNHCR Statute and Mandate,Creation of UNFICR and basic Objectives, mandate and protection,Functions: Extension of the mandate, Contemporary Development in International Refugees Law, International Burden Sharing; Safety Zones, internally Displaced Persons. First country of Asylum; Carrier Legislation. Refugee Law and Internally displaced Persons (IDP)

Book Recommended:

1. Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law- a legal journal produced by student editors at Case Western Reserve University School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio
2. Deborah M. Levy. - Transnational Legal Problems of Refugees, 1982
3. Emmanuel Bello-African Customary Humanitarian Law, Geneva 1980,
4. Fragomen -The Refugee: A problem of definition 1970,
- 5 G. Loescher- Beyond Charity:International cooperation and the Global Refugee Problem, NY, Oxford, Oxford university Press, 1993,
- 6 Guy S. Goodwin-Gill, Jane McAdam - The Refugee in International Law, Oxford university press ,2007
7. Grahl-Madsen, Atle- The Status of refugees in International Law,1966,
8. Harun-ur-Rashid, Refugee Law 2000,
9. James Hathaway- 'Preconceiving Refugee Law as a Human Rights Protection,' Journal of Refugee Studies Vol 4 No. 2 1991,
10. James Hathaway - The Law of Refugee Status 1991,
11. M. K. Balachandran, (ed.) Introduction to International Humanitarian Law, ICRC, 1997

12. Tuhin Malik, International Refugee Law, 1998,

LAW 517: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and Legal Aid³ Credits

History of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Advantages of ADR, Weakness of the system, ADR in Bangladesh laws- Arbitration Act 2001, Legal Aid Act 2000 and Legal Aid rules 2001, ADR in Criminal Procedure Code, Challenges facing by ADR mechanism in Bangladesh, Civil Procedure Code, Family Court Ordinance, ArthaRinAdalatAin, village court, ADR in international laws. Rote of NGOs in ADR, Future of the system.

Books Recommended:

1. Allan H. Goodman -Basic Skills for the New Mediator , 1999 edition
2. ArthaRinAdalatAin, 2003
3. Civil Procedure Code 1908,
4. E. Patrick Mc Dermott with Arthur Eliot Berkeley -Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Workplace, 1996 edition
5. Family Court Ordinance1985,
6. Miriam K. Mills -Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Public Sector ,1991 edition
7. Nancy F. Atlas, Stephen K. Huber, Wendy Trachte-Huber - Alternative Dispute Resolution: The Litigator's Handbook, 2000
8. Peter H. Kaskell - Alternative Dispute Resolution ,2001 edition
9. Susan B. Meek, M.D.- Alternative Dispute Resolution
10. Thomas J. Stipanowich-, Commercial Arbitration at Its Best: Successful Strategies for Business Users (2001).
11. Village court, Alternative Dispute Resolution. A Practical Guide for Resolving Government Contract Controversies, ABA, 1999 edition

LAW 519: Judiciary in Bangladesh³ Credits

Introduction to the Judiciary of Bangladesh: History of the Judiciary, Outlines of the Current. Judicial System, Executive Control over the Judiciary, Judicial Corruption, Delays itt Disposal of Cases. Concepts of Judicial Independence Separation of Powers and Judicial Independence, Meaning and Elements of Judicial Independence, Importance of Judicial Independence. Concepts of Judicial Accountability: Meaning and Objectives of Judicial Accountability, Mechanisms of Judicial Accountability, Relationship between judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability. Appointment of Judges: Criteria for Appointment: Merit Principle, Non-discrimination and Fair Representation, Seniority. Political Considerations, Mechanisms for Appointment : Exclusive Executive Power to Appoint Judges, Consultation with the Judiciary and Legal Profession. Use of an Independent Commission. Tenure of Judges: Security of Tenure of Judges. Changes of Tenure and other Terms and Conditions of Service, Part-time and Temporary Judges.. Discipline and Removal of Judges: Causes for Discipline and Removal: Physical or mental Incapacity. Misconduct.. Mechanisms for Discipline and Removal: Exclusive Executive Power, Parliamentary Approval, Involvement of the Judiciary through Investigation and Consultation, Supreme Judicial Council, Use of an Independent Commission.. Judiciary and the Media: Types of the Media and its Reporting on the Judiciary, Role of the Media in Scrutinizing the Judiciary, Media and Contempt of court.. Judiciary and the Bar: Relationship between the Bench and Bar, Rationale of the Role of the Bar in Scrutinizing the Judiciary, Ways of Scrutinizing the Judiciary: Criticism of Judges, Boycott of a Judge.

Books Recommended:

1. A. Abdul Halim (1998), Constitution, Constitutional Law and Politics: Bangladesh Perspective, Dhaka.
2. A. K.M. Shamsul Huda (1997), The Constitution of Bangladesh, Chittagong.

3. Kate Malleson (1999) *The New Judiciary*.
4. Kazi Ebadul Hoque (1998), *Bihar Babasthar Bibartan (Evolution of Administration of Justice)*, Bangla Academy, Dhaka.
5. Latifur Rahman (2002) *Tattahodhayak Sorkarer Dinguli 0 Amar Katha (The Days of Care-Taker Government and My Version)* [Bangla], Dhaka.
6. Mustafa Kamal (1994) *Bangladesh Constitution: Trends and Issues*, University of Dhaka, Dhaka.
7. Sarkar Ali Akkas. *Independence and Accountability of Judiciary: A Critical Review*, Center for Rights and Government, Dhaka

LAW 521: Comparative Family Law 3 Credits

Nature of Family Law. Subject Matter of Family Law. Family laws related to marriage. Bangladesh, India and Pakistan perspective, i) Muslim ii) Hindu iii) Christian. Dissolution of Marriage (Bangladesh, India and Pakistan). Different forms of divorce in Muslim Law. Divorce system under Hindu and Muslim Law. Adoption, Guardianship, Maintenance. Family Laws in Bangladesh: Lacunas, Problems and necessary reforms. Uniform Family Code, Domestic violence (Gender Discrimination), Nature in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan. Inheritance.

Relevant Enactments:

1. The Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929,
2. The Christian Marriage Act 1872 ,
3. The Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Act 1939,
4. The Dowry Prohibition Act 1980,
5. The Divorce Act 1869 (Christian),
6. The Family Court Ordinance 1985,
7. The Guardians and Wards Act 1890,
8. The Hindu Adoption and Maintenance Act 1956 ,
9. The Hindu Marriage Act 1955 (India),
10. The Hindu women's right to separate Residence and Maintenance Act 1946,
11. The Indian Divorce (Amendment) Bill 1901,
12. The Law Commission report on the proposed amendment of the Divorce Act 1869 along with a draft of the Divorce Act 1869 (Amendment) Bill 2001—a comparative study.
13. The Muslim Family Law Ordinance 1961,
14. The Muslim Marriage Registration Act 1974,
15. The Special Marriage Act 1872,
16. The Succession Act 1925,

LAW 523: Cyber Law 3 Credits

Fundamentals of Cyber Law: Jurisprudence of Cyber Law, Overview of Computer and Web Technology .introduction to Indian Cyber Law, Overview of General Laws and Procedures in Bangladesh. E-commerce-Legal issues: Electronic Commerce, Digital Signatures - technical issues. Digital Signatures - legal issues, Electronic Contracts, Intellectual Property Issues and Cyberspace Bangladesh, Perspective: Overview of Intellectual Property related Legislation, Copyright law & Cyberspace, Trademark law & Cyberspace, Law relating to Semiconductor Layout & Design. Cyber crime and Digital Evidence –Bangladesh Perspective: Penalties & offences under the IT laws, Offences under the Penal Code, Investigation & adjudication issues, Digital evidence. Cyber Crime Investigation: Methodology of Cyber Crime

Investigation, Basic Investigation Techniques, Investigating emails, Handling real world investigations, Setting up a cyber crime investigation cell, Documentation issues. Cyber Law - International Perspective: International Conventions on Cyber Law, Development of Cyber Laws in USA. Development of Cyber Laws in Asia.

Books Recommended:

- 1 Fred Halsall- Data Communications, Computer Networks, and Open Systems
- 2 Preston Gralla- How the Internet Works (8th Edition)
- 3 Tom Sheldon- Encyclopedia of Networking
4. Zulfiquar Ahmed- A text book on Cyber law in Bangladesh , National law Book Company , Dhaka 2009

LAW 601: Environmental Law-I3 Credits

Concept of Environmental Law, The Environment and the International community; Issue Meaning and Nature, Origin and development of International Environmental Law. Sources of International Environmental Law. International Environmental Law: Implementation. Settlement of Dispute Atmosphere Conservation of Biological Diversity 2004, Transboundary Movement of Hazardous wastes. Liability for Environmental damage. Current issue in the coater of International Environment, Regional Environment. The Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment, 1972. Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, 1992-Agenda 21 Non- legally binding authoritative statement of principles for a global consensus on the Management, Conservation and Sustainable Development of all types of Forests. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity.

Books Recommended:

1. Alexandre Kiss and Dinah Shelton: International Environmental IX Law, Grehan&Trotman Limited, London, England, 1991,
2. David Freestone : The Road From Rio; International Environmental Law after the Earth Summit, The University of Hull Press, 1993.
3. Harald Hohmann: Basic Documents of International Environmental Law Volumes 1, 2,3, Graham &Trotan, 1992.
4. Patricia W. Birnie and Alan E. Boyle: International Law & the Environment, Clarendon Press, Oxford, England, reprinted in 1994,
5. Thomas J. Schoenbaum, Ronald H. Rosenberg : Environmental Policy Law –Problems ,Cases, and Readings (Westbury New York. The Foundation Press Inc. 1991.)
6. W. Lang, H. Neuhold and K. Zemanek (eds): Environmental Protection and International Law, 1990.
7. Yearbook of International Environmental Law-Volumes: 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

LAW 603: Principle of Civil Litigation 3 Credits

Introduction: Nature of Civil procedure –system of trial and procedure in Bangladesh – minimum requirement for procedural rules-definition of litigation-compare between civil and criminal litigation and procedures-effect of difference between civil and criminal procedure.

Nature of Civil Litigation: Legal aspect – non justifiable disputes or question-character of litigable disputes-summary disposal of non-litigable disputes-preventive justice; special and economic aspects – social pressures against litigation-social interest in litigation.

Structure and organizations: of civil courts principles for organization- centralization and decentralization- special Jurisdiction – appeal courts .**Pre-trial procedure:** Commencement of proceedings – Parties – cause of action – claim and counter claim – interpleading; Discovery and interrogatories – Commissions – local inquiry and investigation; Interlocutory matters – framing of issues – adjournments – preparation of a case – not surprise at the time of trial control by the Court over proceedings ; Procedure at trial – presentation of the case.**Post Trial stage:** Appeals and Execution – procedure for appeal review – remand and revision – organization and jurisdiction – limits of jurisdiction for executing court – restitution –simplification of the procedure. Costs: Cost should follow the event— compensatory costs – justification for costs – legal aid for litigants .**Suits in particular Cases and Special procedures:** Suits by or against Government officials-aliens-foreign rulers and envoys-minors-persons of un-sound mind- representative suits-pauper suits.**Remedies in Civil Litigations:** Declaration – recovery of money-recovery of possession-rectification-cancellation of documents-specific performance-injunctions-arrest. Detention and imprisonment-attachment and sale of property. **Civil Litigation before tribunals (other than law courts):**Nature and jurisdiction of statutory tribunals-procedure before tribunals- Non-Statutory jurisdiction, arbitration supervisor, jurisdiction of courts over tribunals. Role of judges and lawyers in the process of adjudication-legal profession-legal education-public participation in the process of administration of civil justice.

Books Recommended:

- 1.D.F. Mulla: Civil Procedure Code, Vol. I and II,
- 2.Fazal: Judicial Control of Administrative Actions (selected chapters),
- 3.High Court Civil Rules and Orders,
- 4.Law Commission Reports to be specified by the teacher.
- 5.Mulla & Pollock: Specific Relief Act,
- 6.Rao: Civil Procedure Code,
7. Supreme Court Rules of Procedure,
- 8.The Civil Court Manual,
9. Wade: Administrative Law (selected chapters).

LAW 605: Criminology-I 3 Credits

Criminology and Criminal law, Perspective and methods in criminology, Physical, physiological, psychological, economic and sociological theory of crime, Religious institutions and crime, White collar crime, Sex offences, prostitution and abortion.

Books Recommended:

1. Donald R. Taft- Criminology,
2. Edwin H. Sutherland and Donald R. Cressey - Principles of Criminology,
3. G.B Vold, Brnard T J and Snipes J B- Theoretical Criminology,
4. Howard Jones- Crime and the Penal System,
5. N V Paranjape –Criminology and Penology
6. Richard R. Korn, Lloyd W. McCorkle- Criminology and Penology,
7. Walter Cade Reckless- The Crime Problem,
8. Winfred A. Elkin -The English Penal System.

LAW 607: Private International Law 3 Credits

Definition of Private International Law, Historical Incident, Consecutive Stages in an action involving a conflict of law, Jurisdiction of court, Proof of Foreign Law, Domicile, Tort, Contract, Husband and wife, Legitimacy and litigation, Adoption, Insanity and mental disorder, Distinction between movable and immovable Property, Procedure. Inheritance. Renvoi.

Books Recommended:

1. Walter Breslauer -The private international law of succession in England, America and Germany
- 2 Cheshire, North & Fawcett- Private International Law
3. Walter Wheeler Cook -The logical and legal bases of the conflict of laws, 4th edition
4. Dicey and Morris - The Conflict of Laws (13th edition) (edited by Albert V. Dicey, C.G.J. Morse, McClean, Adrian Briggs, Jonathan Hill, & Lawrence Collins). London: Sweet & Maxwell 2000,
5. Fransathe- The Residence and Domicile of Corporation
6. Arthur-Kline-Kuhn - Comparative Commentaries of Private International Laws,
7. Arthur Nussbaum -Principles of Private International Law

LAW 609: Environmental Law-II 3 Credits

Environmental Law: Bangladesh Context, Development of Environmental Law in Bangladesh, Sustainable development and Bangladesh, Environmental Education And Bangladesh, Constitution and Environment, Laws relating to Environment in Bangladesh , Environment Conservation Act 1995 (Amended 2000, 2002), The Environment Policy 1992, The Environment Courts Act 2000 The Building Construction Act 1952

Books Recommended:

1. Alexandre Kiss and Dinah Shelton: International Environmental IX Law, Grehan&Trotman Limited, London, England, 1991,
2. David Freestone : The Road From Rio; International Environmental Law after the Earth

Summit, The University of Hull Press, 1993.

3. Harald Hohmann: Basic Documents of International Environmental Law Volumes 1, 2,3, Graham & Trotan, 1992.
4. Patricia W. Birnie and Alan E. Boyle: International Law & the Environment, Clarendon Press, Oxford, England, reprinted in 1994,
5. Thomas J. Schoenbaum, Ronald H. Rosenberg : Environmental Policy Law –Problems ,Cases, and Readings (Westbury New York. The Foundation Press Inc. 1991.)
6. W. Lang, H. Neuhold and K. Zemanek (eds): Environmental Protection and International Law, 1990.
7. Yearbook of International Environmental Law-Volumes: 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.

LAW 611: Intellectual Property Law-I 3 Credits

A brief description: Intellectual property covers those legal rights which result from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary and artistic fields. The main examples are industrial property viz, patents, inventions, trademarks and industrial designs. Copyright and neighboring rights chiefly in literary, musical and artistic work in film, records broadcast etc. 2. Patents : General provisions, Patent office, Patentability, Right to patent, Naming Application, Grant of patent , Right and obligations of owner of patent. Duration of patent and Annual fees. Contractual licensees .Other kinds of patents. Infringement Remedies 3. Trademarks: Definition of Trademarks. Functions of Trademarks, Economic importance of Trademark Rights. Infringement of Trademarks, Forum for Redress 5. Enacted Laws: Patent and Design Act, 1911, Patent and Design Act, 1933, Secret Patent Rules, 1933. Trademark Act, 1940. Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks of April, 14 1891. Revised Trademark Rules, 1963

Books Recommended:

1. P. Narayanan-Intellectual Property Law, Eastern Law House, India.
2. Abdul Wahid Chawdhury-Manual of Trademarks, Merchandise & Patent & Design - 2000. Nadeem Law Book House, Lahore.
3. Blanco White, TA-Law of Trademarks & Tradenames, 1966, W. Sweet and Maxwell, London.
4. Bogsch, Arped-Universal copyright convention, an analysis and commentary, New York, Booker, 1956.
5. Heydon J C - Economic Tort, Butter Worth, Australia

LAW 613: Administrative Law-I 3 Credits

Meaning and nature, scope and growth of Administrative Law. Origin and Growth of Administrative Law in UK ,USA and South Asian Sub-continent. Constitutional and Administrative Law. Legislative Power of Administration and separation of power. Judicial, quasi-judicial and administrative functions of the administration. Administrative instructions. Judicial power of Legislation according to constitution and in practice in Bangladesh, UK, USA, India. Natural Justice: Historical growth of natural justice, basic principles of natural justice, exclusion of natural justice and effect of breach of natural justice.

Books Recommended:

1. C.K. Takwani- Administrative Law,
2. Griffith & Street-Principles of Administrative law,
3. H.W.R. Wade-Principles of Administrative law
4. J.E Garner- Administrative Law,

5. Justice C. K. Talukder - Administrative Law,
6. M A. Fazal-Judicial Control of administrative Action in Pakistan and Bangladesh.
7. M.P. Jain-Administrative Law
8. Sir William Ivor Jennings - Principles of Local Government Law (4th Edition) (1960)

LAW 615: Criminology-II 3 Credits

Theories of punishment, concept of punishment, efficacy of punishment, essentials of Bangladesh penal system, penal policy of Bangladesh. Forms of punishment and judicial sentencing including capital punishment, effect of death penalty, modes of execution, capital punish in Bangladesh and in contemporary world. Parole system. Probation of offenders. The policy system. The Juvenile delinquency and Juvenile court

Books Recommended.

1. Donald R. Taft- Criminology,
2. Edwin H. Sutherland and Donald R. Cressey - Principles of Criminology,
3. G.B Vold, Brnard T J and Snipes J B- Theoretical Criminology,
4. Howard Jones- Crime and the Penal System,
5. Richard R. Korn, Lloyd W. McCorkle- Criminology and Penology,
6. Walter Cade Reckless- The Crime Problem,
7. Winfred A. Elkin -The English Penal System.

LAW 617: Intellectual Property Law-II 3 Credits

Copyrights: Origin and development of copyright law. Standards of copyright ability. Copyrightable subject matter. Non-Copyrightable subject matter. Right protected by copyright. The general exclusive rights. Procedures for obtaining copyright. Ownership and conveyancing of copyright. Copyright infringement, Fair use. Remedies. Copyright Ordinance, 1962. International conventions: Paris convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of March 20,1883. Berne convention for the protection of Literary and Artistic works of 1866, Universal copyright convention, (Concluded in Geneva)

Books Recommended:

1. P. Narayanan-Intellectual Property Law, Eastern Law House, India.
2. Abdul Wahid Chawdhury-Manual of Trademarks, Merchandise & Patent & Design- 2000. Nadeem Law Book House, Lahore.
3. Blanco White, TA-Law of Trademarks & Tradenames, 1966, W. Sweet and Maxwell, London.
4. Bogsch, Arped-Universal copyright convention, an analysis and commentary, New York, Booker, 1956.
5. Heydon J C - Economic Tort, Butter Worth, Australia

LAW 619: Administrative Law-II 3 Credits

Exercise of Administrative Discretion and its limit, Control of Administrative Power and Action. Public Corporation. Decentralization of Administration. Suits against Government. Delegated legislation, : reasons for growth of delegated legislation. Delegated legislation in Bangladesh and in India , functions which cannot be delegated, control of delegated legislation.. Judicial review of administrative actions , failure to exercise directions, abuse of discretion.. Judicial and other remedies, prerogative remedies, writs, special leave petitions, supervision by the High Court.

Books Recommended:

1. C.K. Takwani- Administrative Law,
2. Griffith & Street-Principles of Administrative law,
3. H.W.R. Wade-Principles of Administrative law
4. J.E Garner- Administrative Law,
5. Justice C. K. Talukder - Administrative Law,
6. M A. Fazal-Judicial Control of administrative Action in Pakistan and Bangladesh.
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LAW 600: Research 03 credits

Each student will conduct a research work of a relevant topic given and on the basis of his extensive reading, he will write an essay of 12,000 to 15,000 (twelve – fifteen thousand) words to be submitted by the end of the final semester. The project work will be initiated under the supervision of a teacher from the beginning of 2nd year 3rd semester. For the preparation of the dissertation the student will give two sittings in a week with their respective supervisor. The topic of the research would be selected by the respective course teacher or supervisor. There shall be dissertation viva board comprising some senior professor of some public or private university.

LAW 602: Viva Voce 03 credits

A student will appear in a Viva Voce taken by a Board of internal and external experts. The student will be asked questions on all topics from all over the courses covered.