



CBSE Syllabus

Class XII

LEGAL STUDIES



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Course Structure

Units	Topics	Marks
I	Judiciary	15
II	Topics in Law	15
III	Arbitration, Tribunal Adjudication and Alternate Dispute Resolution	15
IV	Human Rights in India	15
V	Legal Profession in India	15
VI	Legal Services	15
VII	International Context	10
Total		100

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Unit 1: Judiciary

- Constitution, Roles and Impartiality
- Structure, Hierarchy of Courts, and Legal Offices in India
- Appointments, Trainings, Retirement and Removal of Judges
- Judicial Review

Unit 2: Topics in Law

- Property
- Contracts
- Torts
- Crimes
- Administrative Law

Unit 3: Arbitration, Tribunal Adjudication and Alternate Dispute Resolution

- Adversarial and Inquisitorial System
- Arbitration
- Administrative Tribunals
- Ombudsman
- Mediation and Conciliation
- Lok Adalats
- Lokpal and Lokayukt

Unit 4: Human Rights in India

- Human Rights Laws – Constitution, Statutes
- Complaint Mechanisms and Human Rights Commissions

Unit 5: Legal Profession in India

- History of Legal profession in India
- Role and types of functions of judges and lawyers
- Barristers, Solicitors and Advocates
- Changes Affected by Indian Advocates Act, 1961

Unit 6: Legal Services

- Legal Services
- Boards
- Funding

Unit 7: International Context

- Introduction to International Law
- Sources of International Law
- International Institutions
- International Human Rights