

B.A.LL.B. (HONS.) Semester – VIII

PAPER –V Professional ethics, Accountability for Lawyers & Bar Bench Relations

UNIT-I Introduction

1. Legal Education in India
2. Legal profession and its responsibilities
3. Importance of legal profession
4. Historical development of legal profession in India

UNIT-II Advocate Act, 1961

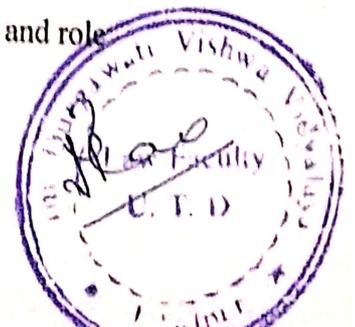
1. Bar Council of India- Organization, Powers and function, election of member
2. State Bar Council- Establishment and organization. Powers and functions, members
3. Constitution, functions and procedure committees of the Bar Council of India Council.
4. Advocates- Admission, Enrolment, Certificate of enrolment and disqualification for enrolment, transfer of name, Seniority
5. Removal of names and special provision for Advocates
6. Rules of Bar Council of India regarding rights and duties of Advocate
7. Revision and Review

UNIT-III Professional Ethics

1. Professional Ethics- Meaning.
2. Nature and Need Seven Lamp's of Advocacy- Justice Abott Perry
3. Bar Council of India Code of Ethics- Rules
4. Privileges of a Lawyer
5. Relation between Advocate and Client and Advocate and Society

UNIT-IV Contempt of Court Act, 1971

1. Contempt of Court- its meaning, nature and main features
2. Kinds of Contempt of Court, difference between civil and criminal contempt and role intention in matter of Contempt
3. Origin and development; object and constitutional validity of Contempt



4. Contempt by Lawyers, Judges and others
5. Contempt proceedings- nature and features
6. Nature and extent of punishment and remedies against the order of punishment

UNIT- V Bar- Bench Relation: Professional or other Misconduct

1. Bar-Bench Relation
2. Professional or other Misconduct- meaning and ambit
3. The body or authority empowered to punish for professional or other misconduct ..
 - (1) State Bar Council & its disciplinary committee
 - (2) Bar Council of India & its disciplinary committee
4. Complaint against advocates and procedure
5. Remedies against order of punishment

Book Recommended-

1. C. L. Anand- Principles of legal ethics
2. M.P. Jain- Indian Legal History
3. N.R. Madhava Menon Clinical Legal Education
4. G. C. Venkata Sabba Rao Contempt of Court Act 1971
5. Keith Evans Golden Rules of Advocacy

