**SHAMBHUNATH INSTITUTE OF LAW, ALLAHABAD**

**LECTURE PLAN**

**ACADEMIC YEAR – 2019-2020 EFFECTIVE FROM – 02.01.20**

**SEMESTER – 6th SEMESTER**

**SUBJECT – INTERPRETATION OF STATUTES**

**CHAPTER WISE LECTURES –**

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|  |  **TOPIC** | **No. of Lectures required** |
| **CHAPTER 1** | Basic Principles-1. Meaning of the Interpretation and Construction
2. Intention of the Legislature
3. Statute must be read as a whole in its context
 |  **(3)** **1** **1** **1** |
| **CHAPTER 2** | Basic Rules of Interpretation-1. The Literal Rule
2. The Mischief Rule
3. The Golden Rule
 |  **(4)** **1** **1** **2** |
| **CHAPTER 3** | Internal Aids to Construction-1. Different parts of statute and their aid in interpretation with special reference to Preamble, Illustration, Definition or Interpretattion Clause, Proviso and Schedule
2. Noscitur A Sociis

Ejusdem generisExpressio Unis Exclusive AlteriusCasus OmissusSurplusage |  **(9)** **4** **1** **1** **1** **1** **1** |
| **CHAPTER 4** | External Aids to Construction- Reports of Commissions & Committees Proceedings in Parliament Statement of Objects & Reasons Precedents Dictionaries Text books & Encyclopedias |  **(6)** **1** **1** **1** **1** **1** **1** |
| **CHAPTER 5** |   Interpretation of Taxing and Penal Statutes Interpretation of Remedial Statutes Repeal & Amendment of Statutes Mandatory & Directory Law Interpretation of Constitution |  **(10)** **2** **2** **2** **2** **2** |
| **CHAPTER 6** | Special rules for interpretation of Constitution-1. Presumption of validity
2. Liberal interpretation
3. Stare decicis- whether applicable in constitutional matters
4. Doctrine of implied powers
5. Doctrine of occupied field
6. Doctrine of pith & substance
7. Doctrine of colorable legislation
8. Theory of basic structure of construction
 |  **(16)** **2** **2** **2** **2** **2** **2** **2** **2** |
| **CHAPTER 7** | General Clauses Act, 1897 General Definitions General rules of construction |  **(4)** **2** **2** |
|  | ***Total No. of Tentative Lectures*** |  **52** |

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