**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 generis  Expressio Unis Exclusive Alterius  Casus Omissus  Surplusage | **(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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