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HIMACHAL PRADESH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA SEMESTER II

LL. M. (One Year Programme)
Course Title: Service Law

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Module-1 Fundamental Right to Equality

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- 1.1 Concept of Equality and Service Jurisprudence;
- 1.2 Equality of Opportunity in Appointment and Employment;
- 1.3 Protective Discrimination in Service
- 1.4 Principle of Equal Pay for Equal Work;
- 1.5 Compassionate Appointment.

Module-2 Services under the Union and the States

- 2.1 Conditions of Service and Rule Making Power (Article 309)
- 2.2 Doctrine of pleasure and limitations on its exercise (Article 310)
- 2.3 Constitutional safeguards to Civil Servants (Article 311)
- 2.4 Probation and Confirmation
- 2.5 Compulsory Retirement and Voluntary Retirement

Module-3 Annual Performance Appraisal Report, Deputation, Suspension etc.

- 3.1 Annual Confidential Report (ACR)/Annual Performance Appraisal Report (APAR)
- 3.2 Principles relating to deputation: Role of Landing and Borrowing Authorities and Repatriation
- 3.3 Suspension/Deemed Suspension and Subsistence Allowance



- 3.4 Principles of determination of Seniority
- 3.5 Quota Rota Rule

Module-4 Penalties and Procedure to Conduct Disciplinary Enquiry

- 4.1 Determination and imposition of major penalties
- 4.2 Determination and imposition of minor penalties
- 4.3 Procedure to conduct disciplinary enquiry
- 4.4 Charge sheet, Role of presenting officer; Inspection and supply of copies of documents, Production of evidence, Cross examination and Examination in chief
- 4.5 Writing and Submission of Enquiry Report, Opportunity of Hearing on Findings and Action on Enquiry Report and Competent Authorities

Note: The topics of the syllabus have to be studied with reference to CCS (CCA) Rules 1965.

Prescribed legislation:

- 1. The Constitution of India ,1950
- 2. CCS (CCA) Rules 1965

Prescribed Books:

- Seervai , H.M., Constitutional Lawof India[4th ed., Vol. 1 (1991), Vol. 2 (1993), Vol. 3 (1996)]
- 2. Jain, M.P., (Indian Constitutional Law, (7th ed., 2017)
- 3. Basu, D.D., Shorter Constitution of India, (15th ed., 2018)
- 4. Singh, Mahendra P., V. N. Shukla's Constitution of India, (13th ed., 2017)
- 5. Muthu Swami; Departmental Proceedings
- 6. Narender Kumar; Law relating to government services and management of discipline proceedings
- 7. Katju Markandey, Domestic Enquairy (1999)
- 8. Mallick, M.R. Service Law in India (2000)
- 9. Pal, Samaraditya, Law Relating to Public Service (2011)
- 10. Bhatnagar, A S, Guide to Departmental Problems, Inquiries, Punishments and Appeal
- 11. Chawla, Jagjit Singh, Service Law Digest: An encyclopedia of Service Cases, Service Law Reporter

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