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SEMESTER- VI

B.A./B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)

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COURSE TITLE: Jurisprudence (Theories of Law)

CREDITS-04

Module-1

Jurisprudence: General Discussions, Natural Law & Positivism-I

- 1.1: Meaning and Relevance of Jurisprudence- General Discussions
- 1.2: Natural Law
- 1.3: British Positivism: Bentham and Austin
- 1.4: Kelsen's 'Pure Theory'
- 1.5: Recent Developments in Positivism

Module-2

Positivism-II: Hart's Legal System and Dworkin's Theory of Adjudication]

- 2.1: Hart's Criticism of Austin
- 2.2: Hart's Concept of Social Rules
- 2.3: Hart's Concept of Law
- 2.4: Dworkin's Criticism of Positivism
- 2.5: Dworkin on Adjudication

Module-3

[Historical, Anthropological Approaches and Sociological School]

- 3.1: Historical and Anthropological Approaches: Meaning
- 3.2: Karl Von Savigny
- 3.3: R.Von Jhering
- 3.4: Henry Maine
- 3.5: Roscoe Pound

Module-4
Realism, Legal Pluralism and Natural Law in 21st Century

- 4.1: Legal Pluralism
- 4.2: Post Realism: Judicial Behavioralism
- 4.3: Law and Morality
- 4.4: Emerging Concept of Constitutional Morality
- 4.5: American Realism

Prescribed Books:

1. M.D.A. Freeman, *Lloyds Introduction to Jurisprudence*.
2. R.W.M. Dias, *Jurisprudence*.
3. Wayne Morrison, *Jurisprudence: From the Greek to Post-Modernity*.
4. Will Kymlicka, *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Introduction*.
5. P.J. Fitzgerald, *Salmond on Jurisprudence*.

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