

IL: 508- Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting system

Unit – 1

- a. History, Importance and Development of Legal Profession in India
- b. Bar Councils
 - a. State Bar Councils – establishment and organisation, Powers and Functions
 - a. Bar Council of India – Organisation, Powers and Functions
 - b. Bar Councils and Observance of the Principles of Natural Justice
 - c. Code of Ethics – Bar Council of India
- c. Ethics of Legal Profession
 - a. Meaning, Nature and Need
 - b. Rights and Privileges of Advocate
 - c. Advocates duties towards-
 - d. the Court
 - e. clients
 - f. opponents
 - g. colleague's
 - h. society
 - i. seven Lamps of Advocacy
 - j. Hoffman's 50 Resolutions for lawyer and importance thereof
 - k. Ten Commandments for lawyers

Unit – 2

Advocates' Act, 1961

- a. Admission and Enrolment
- b. Duties, privileges and rights of advocates
- c. Senior advocates and other advocates
- d. Persons who may be admitted as an advocate on a State roll
- e. Bar Council of India and State bar council: Constitution, Powers, Functions and sub-committees
- f. All India Bar Examination
- g. Disqualification for enrolment
- h. Authority to whom application for enrolment may be made
- i. Disposal of applications for admission as an advocate
- j. Removal/Disqualification of names from roll
- k. Special provision for enrolment of certain Supreme Court advocates
- l. Disputes regarding seniority
- m. Certificate of enrolment

Unit – 3

- a. Bench Bar Relation
- b. Contempt of Court Act, 1971
 - a. ■ Meaning, nature and main features
 - b. ■ Origin, Development, Object and Constitutional validity of Contempt Law
 - c. ■ Basis and extent of Contempt Jurisdiction
 - d. ■ Kinds of Contempt of Court and their essential features
 - e. ■ Difference between Civil Contempt and Criminal Contempt
 - f. ■ Contempt by Lawyers, Judges, State and Corporate Bodies
 - g. ■ Contempt proceedings – nature and main features
 - h. ■ Defences open to Condemner – in civil contempt and in criminal contempt
 - i. ■ Nature and extent of punishment and remedies against the order of punishment
 - j. ■ Important Cases on Contempt of Court
- c. Contempt power of the Court under the Constitution of India and other Laws:
 - a. Contempt Power of the Supreme Court and High Court
 - b. Civil Court Contempt powers under O-XXXIX R 2-A of C.P.C.

Unit – 4

- a. Punishment for Professional or other misconduct
 - a. Meaning and ambit
 - b. The body or authority empowered to punish for professional or other misconduct:
 - c. State Bar Council and its disciplinary committee
 - d. Bar Council of India and its disciplinary committee
 - e. Complaint against advocates and procedure to be followed by the Disciplinary Committee
 - f. Remedies against the order of punishment
 - g. Review
 - h. Appeal
- b. Important cases relating to professional or other misconduct of Advocates
- c. 50 selected opinions of the Disciplinary Committee

Important Note:

➤ **The total marks for the paper is 100 which are bifurcated into 80 marks for University Written Exam and 20 marks for Viva, which will be conducted by the Gujarat University with prior instructions.**

Suggested Readings:

1. Mr. Krishnamurthy Iyer's book on Advocacy
2. Dr. Kailash Rai, Legal Ethics Accountancy for Lawyers & Bar-Bench Relations, Central Law Publications
3. Dr. S. R. Myneni, Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bench-Bar Relations, Asia Law House
4. Subramanyam's commentaries on Advocate's Act with Professional Ethics & Allied Laws, Law Publishers India
5. A.N. Chaturvedi: Principles & Forms of Pleadings & Conveyancing with Advocacy & Bar Council of India - selected Judgments Professional Ethics
6. N.R. Madhava Menon: Clinical Legal Education
7. M.P. Jain: Indian Legal History