

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

Syllabus for LL.M. Admission Entrance Test 2023-2024

LL.M. Branch-I- International Law and Organisation

Duration: 2 hours

Maximum Marks: 100 marks

Objective type questions: 50 marks

Descriptive Type questions: 25 marks

Interview: 25 marks

Unit I: Jurisprudence

Meaning and nature of 'Jurisprudence' -Schools of Jurisprudence: Natural law, Imperative Theory, Legal Realism, Historical School, Sociological School - Justice and its kinds - Civil and Criminal Administration of Justice - Theories of Punishment and Secondary functions of the Court- Sources of Law: Legislation, Precedent and Custom- Legal Concepts: Right and Duty, Meaning of Right and Kinds-Possession: Idea of Ownership, kinds of Ownership, Difference between Possession and Ownership - Nature of Personality

Unit II: International Law

Nature and Development of International Law –Theories of International Law- Customary International Law- Sources of International Law - International Law and Municipal Law- Subjects of International law – Sovereignty-State Recognition-State Responsibility –State Succession- Nationality- Asylum- Extradition- Jurisdiction -Law of the Sea- United Nations- International Court of Justice- UNHCR-Regional Organisations-Law of Treaties

Unit III: Constitution of India

Constitution-Constitutionalism – Historical Development of Indian Constitution- Nature and Salient features of Indian Constitution- Preamble- Fundamental Rights- Directive Principles of State Policy – Fundamental Duties- President- Parliament – Prime Minister and Cabinet – Judiciary – Union State Legislative and Financial Relations – Emergency – Amendment - Important Judicial Decisions.

Unit IV: General Knowledge and Current Legal Affairs

Question paper Pattern:

Objective Type – 50x1 = 50 marks (MCQ, Assertion and Reasoning, Match the Following)

Descriptive type: 3 questions = 25 marks