



**BHAGWAN MAHAVIR UNIVERSITY**

**Effective From  
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**Bhagwan Mahavir College of Legal Education**

**BBA LL.B course (5 Year)**

**Semester: VIII**

Subject Code	Subject Title	Teaching Scheme					
		(Hours/Week)		Credits	Examination Marks		Total Marks
		Theory	Tutorial		Internal	External	
<b>1BL355I</b>	<b>Election Law (Elective Course - 5)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50</b>

**Duration of Exam: 45 Mins.**

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Democracy is one of the basic features of the Constitution and free and fair elections is the cornerstone for constructive realization for democratic ideals and aspirations of the people of a country. The elections are conducted according to the constitutional provisions, supplemented by laws made by Parliament. The course provides the students with the process of conduct of election and related aspects. This paper is intended to acquaint the students regarding the significance of free and fair elections and various intricacies of the Elections Law, including electoral corrupt practices, which will facilitate them to choose responsive representatives for good governance.

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**COURSE OUTCOMES:**

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
CO1	To understand and identify the importance of election in democratic country.	10
CO2	To analyze lacuna within among the election law and available remedies.	20
CO 3.	To understand the judicial perspectives on electoral reforms.	20

**DETAIL CONTENT:**

Sr. NO.	Topic	Total Hrs.
<b>UNIT-1</b>	<b>1. FOUNDATIONS OF ELECTION LAW AND ELECTION DISPUTES</b>  1.1 Meaning and Concept of Election  1.2. Election to President and Vice-President  1.3. Composition and Powers of Election Commission  1.4. Election Disputes under the Representation of the People Act, 1951	<b>10</b>

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<b>UNIT-2</b>	<b>2. QUALIFICATION, DISQUALIFICATION AND NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES</b>  2.1. Qualification and Disqualification  2.2. Specific Grounds of Disqualification  2.3. Nomination Process  2.4. Voter's Right to Information  2.5. Recognition of Political Parties and Election Symbols	<b>10</b>
<b>UNIT-3</b>	<b>3. CORRUPT PRACTICES, ELECTORAL REFORMS AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES</b>  3.1. Corrupt Practices and Electoral Offences  3.2. Criminalization of Politics  3.3. Educational Qualification of Candidates  3.4. Election Expenditure  3.5. Model Code of Conduct  3.6. Media and Elections  3.7. Defacement of Public and Private Property  3.8. Reservation for Women in Parliament and State Legislatures	<b>10</b>

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**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

- V.S. Rama Devi & S.K. Mehendiratta, Election Law, Practice and Procedure, Butterworths Publishers, 2013
- P.C. Jain & Kiran Jain, Election Law and Practice, Chawla Publishers, 2012
- P.M. Bakshi, The Constitution of India, Universal Publishing Company Ltd., 2014
- The Presidential and Vice-Presidential (Election) Act, 1952 (Bare Act), Universal Publishing Company Ltd., 2014
- The Registration of Elector Rules, 1960 (Bare Act), Universal Publishing Company Ltd., 2014

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