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Bhagwan Mahavir College of Legal Education

BBA LL.B 5 year course

Semester: VIII

Subject Code	Subject Title	Teaching Scheme					
		(Hours/Week)		Credits	Examination Marks		Total Marks
		Theory	Tutorial		Internal	External	
1BL352T	Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System SEC(Skill Enhancement Course- I)	4	0	4	50	50	100

Duration of exam: 2:30 hours

COURSE OBJECTIVES

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To focuses on imparting knowledge to students regarding the legal and administrative framework of the Right to Information for the effective protection of basic human rights.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To examines the Right to Information as a multi-level mechanism aimed at improving transparency, accountability, and governance within public administration.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To analyzes the impact of the Right to Information Act on Indian administration, particularly its role in enhancing transparency in the functioning of public authorities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To emphasizes the statutory obligation of public authorities to maintain, catalogue, and index records to facilitate timely disclosure of information relating to government rules, regulations, and decisions under the Act.

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COURSE OUTCOMES:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
1	Familiarize the students with the legal provisions, guidelines, and judicial decisions on the subject of professional conduct for lawyers	20
2	To acquaint them with the opinions of the Bar Council of India on professional misconduct	20
3	To teach them the basics of professional accountancy	20
4	To Train them in the skills of client interviewing and counseling	20
5	To acquire Knowledge of the courtroom ethics.	20

DETAIL CONTENT:

Sr.No.	Topic	Total Hrs.
UNIT-1	1. Legal Profession and Its Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and necessity of Professional Ethics • Development of legal profession in India • Standards of Professional Ethics and Etiquette 	12
UNIT-2	2. Bench-Bar Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statues and Virtues of Advocate • Art of advocacy • Art of Oratory • Seven lamps of advocacy • Duties of Advocate • Accountancy for Lawyers: General Principles 	12

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UNIT-3	3 The Advocate Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission, enrollment and rights of Advocate • Bar Council of India, State Bar Council • Right to Practise • Professional Misconduct: Meaning, Punishment for • Professional and other Misconduct 	12
UNIT-4	4 Contempt Law and Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contempt of Court- Its meaning and Nature • Kinds of Contempt • Basis and Extent of Contempt Jurisdiction • Contempt by Lawyers • Contempt by Judges, Magistrates or other persons acting judicially • Contempt by State, Corporate bodies & other officers • Punishment for Contempt of Court • Contempt jurisdiction of High Courts and the Supreme Court under the Constitution of India 	12
Unit 5	5: Important Cases and Selected Opinions of the Disciplinary Committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Important Cases of the Apex Court relating to Professional Misconduct of lawyers and Contempt of Court 2. 50 selected opinions of the Disciplinary Committee 3. Selected Major Judgments of the Supreme Court <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Sardul Singh v. Pritam Singh & others (1999) 3 SCC 52 II. Re Mr Nand Lal Balwani etc.,AIR 1999 SC 1300 III. Prahlad Saran Gupta v. Bar Council of India, (1997) 3 SCC 585 IV. Hikmat Ali v. Ishwar Prasad Arya & others, AIR 1997 SC 864 V. P.D. Gupta v. Ram Murti and Another, AIR 1998 SC 283 VI. Chandra Shekhar Soni v. Bar Council of Rajasthan & Others, AIR 1983 SC 1012 VII. V.C. Rangadurai v. D. Gopalan & Others, AIR 1979 SC 281 VIII. Harish Chandra Tewari v. Baiju,(2002) 2 SCC 67 IX. Re Vinay Chandra Mishra, AIR 1995 SC 2348 pg.337 (SP) X. Dr. D.C. Saxena v. Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, AIR 1996 SC 2481 pg 347 (SP) 	12



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REFERENCE BOOKS:

- Mr. Krishnamurthy Iyer's Books on "Advocacy"
 - Dr. Kailas Rai, Legal Ethics Accountancy for Lawyers & Bench-Bar Relation: Central Law Pub.
 - Dr. S. R. Myneni, Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bench-Bar Relation, Asia Law House
 - The Bar Council Code of Ethics
 - 50 selected opinions of the Disciplinary Committees of Bar Councils
 - Sanjiva Row, The Advocates Act, 1961, Lexis Nexis Butterworths
 - S. P. Gupta, Professional Ethics, Accountancy for Lawyers and Bench-Bar Relations
 - JPS Sirohi, Professional Ethics, Lawyer's Accountability, Bench-Bar Relationship
 - GCV Subba Rao, Commentary on Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, ALT Publications
 - V. N. Shukla, Constitutional Law of India , Eastern Book Company
 - T. K. Tope, Constitutional Law of India , Eastern Book Company
 - M. P. Jain, Constitutional Law of India, Eastern Book Co.
- Authenticated Law Journals and Legal Software for perusal of Supreme Court Decisions

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