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## Bhagwan Mahavir College of Legal Education

LL.B course (3 Year)

Semester: I

Subject Code	Subject Title	Teaching Scheme					
		(Hours/Week)		Credits	Examination Marks		Total Marks
		Theory	Tutorial		Internal	External	
1LB307I	Use of Law Journals, Law Reports, Internet and Legal Software  (Elective Course-2)	2	0	2	50	-	50

Duration of Exam: 45Mins.

### Course Objective:

The purpose behind introduction of this course is to provide the law students basic information about various Indian and Foreign Law Journals and make them acquaint with the use thereof. An art to find out the judgments supporting a legal issue will be taught to the student. After having acquired basic knowledge, by continuous practice, students are expected to know how to read and interpret the judgments of court. In the era of ICT, knowledge of Legal Software and use thereof has become inevitable. In this course, with the theoretical background, the students will become familiar about the use of legal software and its application at the library or at the office of a law firm.

### Detail Content:

Sr. No.	CO statement	Marks % weightage
1	Legal journal provide students a place to express their own thoughts, allow them access to legal scholarship, and aid in the development of their research and writing abilities.	20

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2	Law reporting developed with the objective of providing information regarding new precedents set in cases to law officials of various posts. Essentially, these publications highlight the establishment of new precedents which may aid in supporting other cases with similar facts.	20
3	Legal research is a broad area that leads to an inquiry and investigation consistently made by judges, lawyers, advocates, law students, and legal researchers in the quest for a deeper and fuller understanding of the law. To support legal-decision making, legal research comes into the limelight.	10

### Detail Content:

Sr. NO.	Topic	Total Hrs.
UNIT-1	1. Requirements of Legal Journalism & Basic about Law Journals 1.1 Code of Ethics of Legal Journalism (Adopted at the Stockholm Symposiums, 1991) 1.2 Legal Reasoning : meaning, nature application and Importance 1.3 Importance of Law Journals in the legal profession : 1.3.1 Importance of Legal Articles 1.3.2 Importance of criticism and analysis of judgments 1.4 Information about new Bills and Legislations from Law Journals 1.5 International and Foreign Law Journals : its importance in India 1.6 Kinds of International & Foreign Law Journals : 1.6.1.All England Reports 1.6.2 Halsbury's Laws of England	10
UNIT-2	2. Use of Law Journals and importance thereof 2.1 Format of Law Journals 2.2 Types of Law Journals 2.3 Art of finding relevant judgments from Law Journals 2.4 How to read a Judgment : Significance of Minority and Majority views	10

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<p><b>UNIT-3</b></p>	<p>3. Legal Software : General Information and use :</p> <p>3.1 Various types of Legal Software's :</p> <p>3.1.1 General Information about Legal Software</p> <p>3.1.2 Characteristics and features of various Legal Software</p> <p>3.1.3 Legal Software : Operating System, Utility Programme, upgradation &amp; Installation, Dongle Lock Facility in Legal Software</p> <p>3.1.4 Various Options available for searching judgments from Legal Software</p> <p>3.1.5 Options to find out relied and overruled judgments from legal software</p> <p>3.2 Court Cases :</p> <p>3.2.1 Commenting and Reporting of Judgments</p> <p>3.2.2 Crime Reporting</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>
	<p><b>Suggested Readings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rega Rao :- Use of computer, Interned for Law students &amp; Legal Profession (Asia Law Book House, Hyderabad)</li><li>• Baxi Upendra :- Legal Education in 21 st Century</li><li>• Kant D. Stuckey :- Internet and online law</li><li>• Allan M. Gahten :- Internet : Law and Legal Profession</li><li>• Nandan Kamath :- Law Relating to Computers and Internet, Universal Law Publishing Co.</li></ul>	

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